

## House Resolution No. 178

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Sybilla E. Puetz Ruettgers of Linn, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on January 27, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on January 27, 1905, in Frankenstein, God brought a special gift to Michael and Wilhelmina Puetz with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Sybilla, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Sybilla Ruettgers will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on November 28, 1929, to Louis Leo Ruettgers (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Sybilla Ruettgers with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Mae Boyd (deceased), Harry Ruettgers, and Grace Ann Ruettgers Radmacher; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Sybilla Ruettgers has further distinguished herself as the recipient of an award in 2003 for being the oldest living person who attended Immaculate Conception School in Loose Creek; and

**Whereas**, Sybilla Ruettgers has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include playing cards, crocheting, and spending quality time with her many loved ones; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Sybilla Ruettgers is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Sybilla Ruettgers at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Sybilla E. Puetz Ruettgers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Loehner  
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 178, adopted January 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker